

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/438,872**

Applicant(s)  
**Cochrum et al.**

Examiner  
**Irene Marx**

Art Unit  
**1651**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Irene Marx

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(2) Mr. Rzucidlo

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Date of Interview May 29, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic      b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes      e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

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Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed:

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Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The functional limitations of claim 1 were discussed with respect to "hemostatic agent" and the triggering of clotting factors. Arguments were presented by counsel that the functional recitation distinguishes over the British patent because the patent tries to avoid clot formation. The examiner indicated that the patent is directed to dextrans crosslinked with epichlorohydrin having substantially the same molecular weights.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required